

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2348

S E C R E T CONAKRY 1939

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E.O. 11652: XGDS3

TAGS: PINS MILI GV PGOV PFOR

SUBJECT: SOVIET SURVEILLANCE FLIGHTS

REF: CONAKRY 1911

1. TWO AN-12 CUB SUPPORT AIRCRAFT ARRIVED CONAKRY  
DURING THE NIGHT SEPTEMBER 22/23 AND TWO TU-95-D  
SURVEILLANCE AIRCRAFT LANDED CONAKRY LATE MORNING  
SEPTEMBER 23.

2. HAVE REQUESTED EARLIEST APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT  
TOURE.

3. WILL ASK PRESIDENT TO EXPLAIN THIS REMARKABLE  
DEVELOPMENT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER CORDIAL PL480 RICE  
SIGNING CEREMONY.

4. COMMENT: IT HARDLY SEEMS POSSIBLE THAT GOG COULD  
BE SO CHILDISHLY CYNICAL AS TO PRESS FOR EARLY SIGNING  
OF RICE AGREEMENT SO AS TO HAVE THAT ARRANGED BEFORE  
SOVIET RECONNAISSANCE PLANES RETURNED THE FOLLOWING DAY.  
IT ALSO SEEMS HARDLY POSSIBLE A COMMITMENT SO EASILY  
VERIFIABLE WAS A SIMPLE DECEIT. WILL SUBMIT  
RECOMMENDATIONS ASAP.

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## Message Attributes

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